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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Report from Delaware Breakwater quarantine—Case of sickness on steamship Elswick Lodge from Tampico—Departure of vessel.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Bahrenburg reported as follows:

August 30. *Elswick Lodge* arrived here to-day. The patient has no jaundice nor albuminuria. Morning temperature to-day, 37.4, pulse 108; at 5 p. m., 37.2 and 72, respectively; nausea moderate; no epigastric tenderness. Probable diagnosis, malarial fever.

On August 31 the Bureau instructed Passed Assistant Surgeon Bahrenburg as follows:

Remove patient from steamship *Elswick Lodge* to shore; fumigate vessel for destruction mosquitoes; inspect personnel critically and if all well on completion process and no reason to contrary known to you release vessel and personnel. Bureau understands steamer will remain at Breakwater possibly several days awaiting charter. Keep her under observation and wire her departure and destination.

September 1. Passed Assistant Surgeon Bahrenburg reported as follows:

Elswick Lodge sailed at 3 o'clock for Cape Charles bound to Norfolk.

The steamship *Elswick Lodge* arrived at Cape Charles quarantine, Va., with a case of sickness on board which was regarded as suspicious. The vessel was fumigated, August 26, and allowed to proceed to Delaware Breakwater quarantine, August 28. See Public Health Reports, August 31, page 1007.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF STATES AND CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES, YEARLY AND MONTHLY.

ILLINOIS—*Rockford*.—Month of July, 1906. Estimated population, 40,000. Total number of deaths, 33, including enteric fever 1, and 2 from tuberculosis.

MICHIGAN.—Month of July, 1906. The total number of deaths returned to the department of state for the month of July was 2,779, an increase of 129 over June and an increase of 297 over the corresponding month of 1905. The death rate was 12.7 per 1,000 estimated population, as compared with 12.5 for the preceding month.

By ages there were 627 deaths of infants under 1 year, 226 deaths of children aged 1 to 4 years, and 678 deaths of elderly persons aged 65 years and over.

Important causes of deaths were as follows: Tuberculosis of lungs, 185; other forms of tuberculosis, 35; typhoid fever, 33; diphtheria and croup, 22; scarlet fever, 14; measles, 23; whooping cough, 43; pneumonia, 84; diarrheal diseases, under 2 years, 259; meningitis, 27; cancer, 147; accidents and violence, 222, of which number 50 were from drowning, 4 less than the number returned from this cause for the month of June.

Grand Rapids.—Month of July, 1906. Estimated population, 100,000. Total number of deaths, 137, including diphtheria 4, enteric fever 4, and 8 from tuberculosis.

MINNESOTA—*Minneapolis.*—Month of July, 1906. Estimated population, 277,168. Total number of deaths, 233, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 3, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 2, and 27 from tuberculosis.

OHIO—*Cleveland.*—Month of July, 1906. Estimated population, 470,000. Total number of deaths, 636, including diphtheria 8, enteric fever 6, measles 3, scarlet fever 5, whooping cough 1, and 58 from tuberculosis.

VIRGINIA—*Richmond.*—Month of July, 1906. Estimated population, 100,000—white, 62,250; colored, 37,750. Total number of deaths, 170—white, 80; colored, 90—including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 3, whooping cough 19, and 18 from tuberculosis.

Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, June 29 to September 7, 1906.

[For reports received from December 29, 1905, to June 29, 1906, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for June 29, 1906.]

[NOTE.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
California:				
General	May 1-July 31 ...	.....	11	
Stockton	June 1-30	1	.....
Total for State		1	11	
Total for State, same period, 1905.		20	.....
Colorado:				
Boulder County	May 1-31	1	.....
Denver County (Denver included).	May 1-June 30...	11	.....
Eagle County	June 1-30	2	.....
El Paso County (Colorado Springs included).	June 1-30	9	.....
Fremont County	June 1-30	4	.....
Garfield County	June 1-30	3	.....
Kit Carson County	June 1-30	1	.....
Larimer County	May 1-June 30...	8	.....
Las Animas County	June 1-30	1	.....
Morgan County	May 1-31	1	.....
Lincoln County	June 1-30	3	.....
Pueblo County	May 1-June 30...	37	.....
Teller County	May 1-31	3	.....
Weid County	May 1-31	2	.....
Total for State		86	.....
Total for State, same period, 1905.		59	.....